IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY THE NINTH DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S.ANANDA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO.25508 of 2002

Between:
Idea Cellular Limited, 5-9-62, KLK Estates,
Fateh Maidan Road, Hyderabad
Rep.by its Chief Operating Officer
S.K.Subramanian

..... PETITIONER

AND
Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad
Rep.by its Commissioner, Hyderabad
And another

.....RESPONDENTS

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE S.ANANDA REDDY

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ORDER:

This writ petition is filed by the petitioner, questioning the action of the respondent Corporation in demanding the advertisement charges in respect of the Signboards fixed over the buildings.

At the time of hearing, it is represented by the learned counsel for the parties that similar issue was considered by this Court in ***Kasturi Brothers, Dress Materials and Saree Shop, Hyd. V. MCH***[1] where this Court directed the issue to be considered by the Corporation after allowing the petitioners to make their representations with reference to the objections for the demand.

In view of the said order passed by this Court, it is represented that the present writ petition is also covered by the said direction.

In that view of the matter, the impugned notice is set aside, and the petitioner is directed to make representation to the Corporation, which has to consider the objections that are raised by the petitioner as to its liability for payment of the advertisement charges, as demanded, and pass appropriate orders, and thereafter only, they can make any demand, if it is found that the petitioner is liable and not otherwise.

The Writ Petition is, accordingly, disposed of. No order as to costs.

S.ANANDA REDDY,J

Dated: 09.08.2007
Dsr

[1] 2007(1) ALD 481